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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 01254

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, EINV, MT, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO MINTOFF LETTER
REF: (A) STATE 103675, (B) STATE 119884,
- (C) AMBASSADOR LAINGEN/ROWELL TELCON MAY 11

1. WE BELIEVE TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINIS-
TER MINTOFF (FORWARDED AS REF B) SHOULD BE SLIGHTLY MODI-
FIED BEFORE DELIVERY TO HIM. STATEMENT THAT QUOTE US
INVESTMENT IN MALTA IS GROWING UNQUOTE IS INCORRECT AND
COULD PROVE AN UNNECESSARY IRRITANT TO MINTOFF. WE SUGGEST
IT BE MODIFIED TO READ QUOTE THE US PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE
IN MALTA IS GROWING UNQUOTE. DESPITE OUR EFFORTS, THERE
HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO NEW US DIRECT (EQUITY) INVESTMENTS
MADE IN MALTA DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS. WHAT HAS GROWN
SUBSTANTIALLY HAS BEEN THE USE OF MALTA AS A SERVICE BASE
BY US COMPANIES SUCH AS READING AND BATES AND OFFSHORE
INTERNATIONAL; THEY ARE MAKING AN INCREASING CONTRIBUTION
TO MALTA'S ECONOMY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE. LAINGEN

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